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General Christopher Azzano, Commander 96th Test Wing
United States Air Force, Eglin Air Force Base
101 West D Avenue
Eglin AFB, Florida 32542

Re: Permit No. 0910031-020-AV
United States Air Force, Eglin Air Force Base
Title V Air Operation Permit Revision

Dear General Azzano:

Enclosed is the draft/proposed permit package to revise the Title V air operation permit for the Eglin Air Force Base. This facility is located in Okaloosa County, five miles northeast of Fort Walton Beach, at 592 Range Road on Eglin AFB, Florida. The permit package includes the following documents:

- The Statement of Basis, which summarizes the facility, the equipment, the primary rule applicability, and the changes since the last Title V renewal.
- The revised draft/proposed Title V air operation permit, which includes the specific permit conditions that regulate the emissions units covered by the proposed project.
- The Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit provides important information regarding: the Permitting Authority's intent to issue an air permit for the proposed project; the requirements for publishing a Public Notice of the Permitting Authority's intent to issue an air permit; the procedures for submitting comments on the draft/proposed permit; the process for filing a petition for an administrative hearing; and the availability of mediation.
- The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Permit must be published as soon as possible and the proof of publication must be provided to the Department within seven days of the date of publication. Because this permit is being processed as a combined draft/proposed permit in order to reduce processing time, a duplicate copy of the proof of publication must also be transmitted by electronic mail within seven days of the date of publication to Ms. Ana Oquendo at EPA Region 4 at the following address: oquendo.ana@epa.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Engineer, Howard Ard, by telephone at (850) 595-0622 or by email at howard.ard@dep.state.fl.us.

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.

Andrew Joslyn
Permitting Program Administrator

Enclosures
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**EPA Review**: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email addresses: hazziez.natasha@epa.gov and oquendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45–day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/florida-proposed-title-v-permits.

**Objections**: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Administrator, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code: 1101A, Washington, DC 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm.

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Andrew Joslyn
Permitting Program Administrator

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated agency clerk hereby certifies that this written notice of Intent to Issue the Title V Air Operation Permit Revision (including the Public Notice, the Statement of Basis, and the draft/proposed permit), or a link to these documents available electronically on a publicly accessible server, was sent by electronic mail with received receipt requested to the persons listed below:

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**FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED**, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Clerk

September 1, 2016
Date